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The more things change...!
JUST OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA...
3:16 P.M.
IS THAT THE BEACH WE'RE LOOKING FOR?
WHO CARES? JUST HEAD FOR IT!
I'M REALLY GETTING SEASICK.
I CAN MAKE YOU A POTION TO FIX THAT.
UH--NO, THANKS, ZACK.
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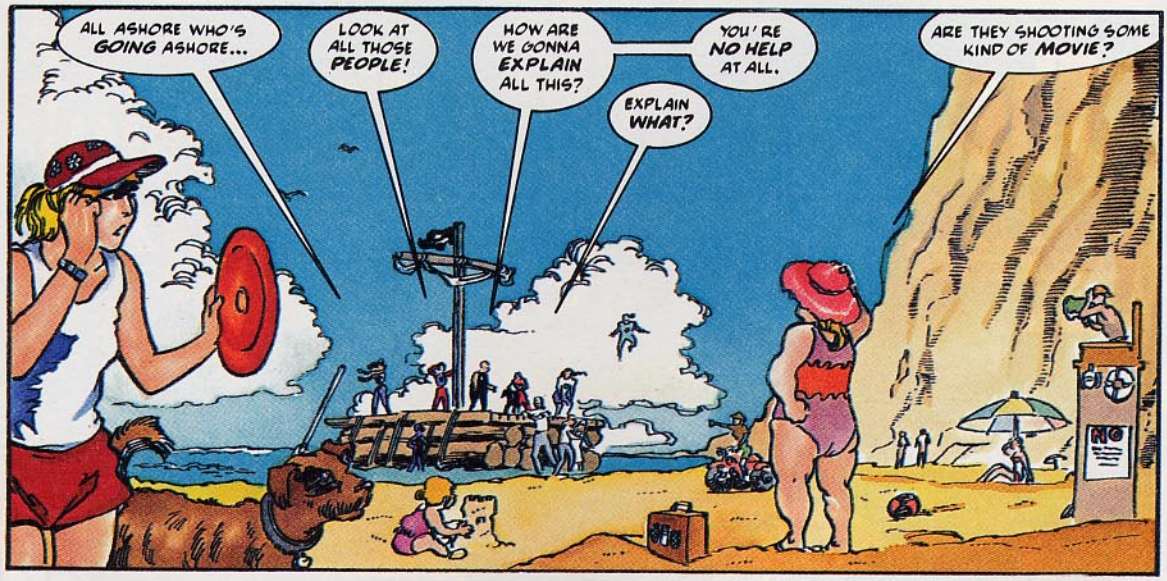
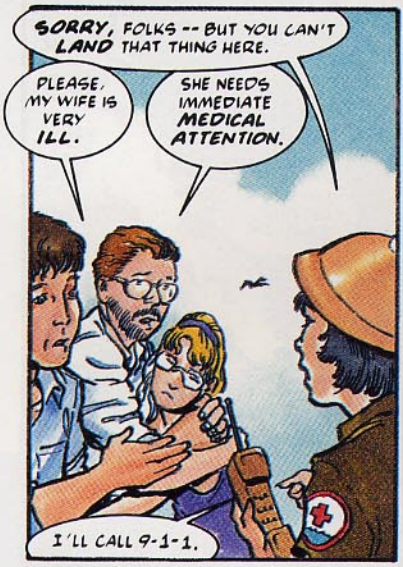
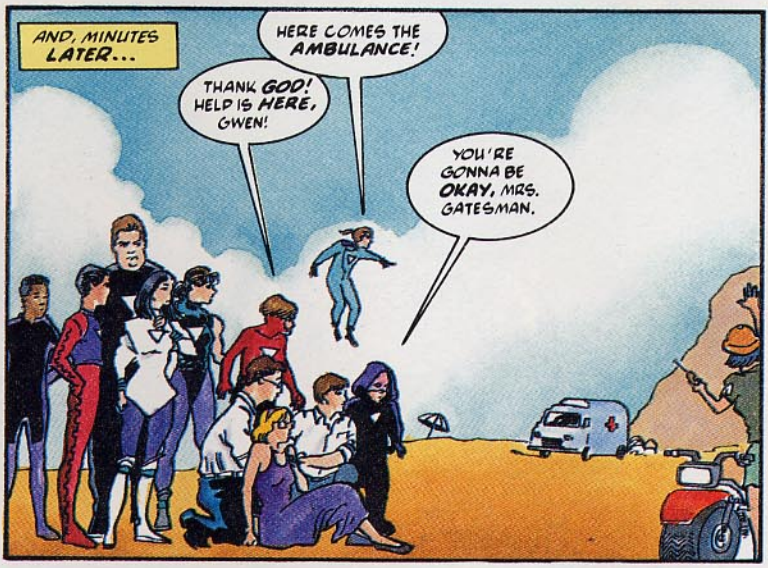
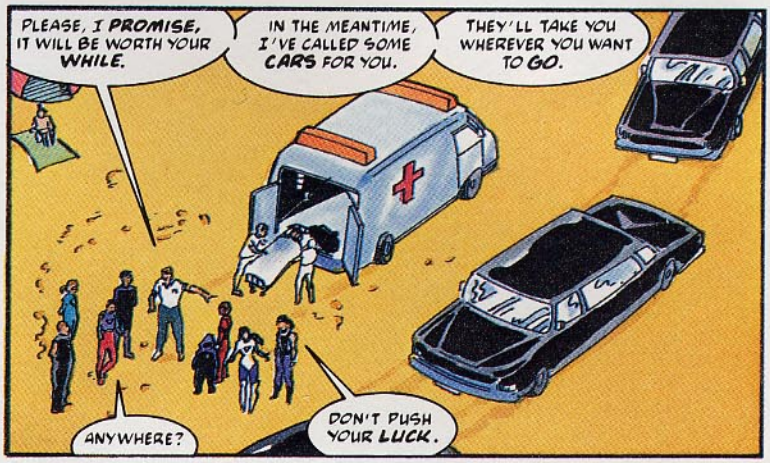
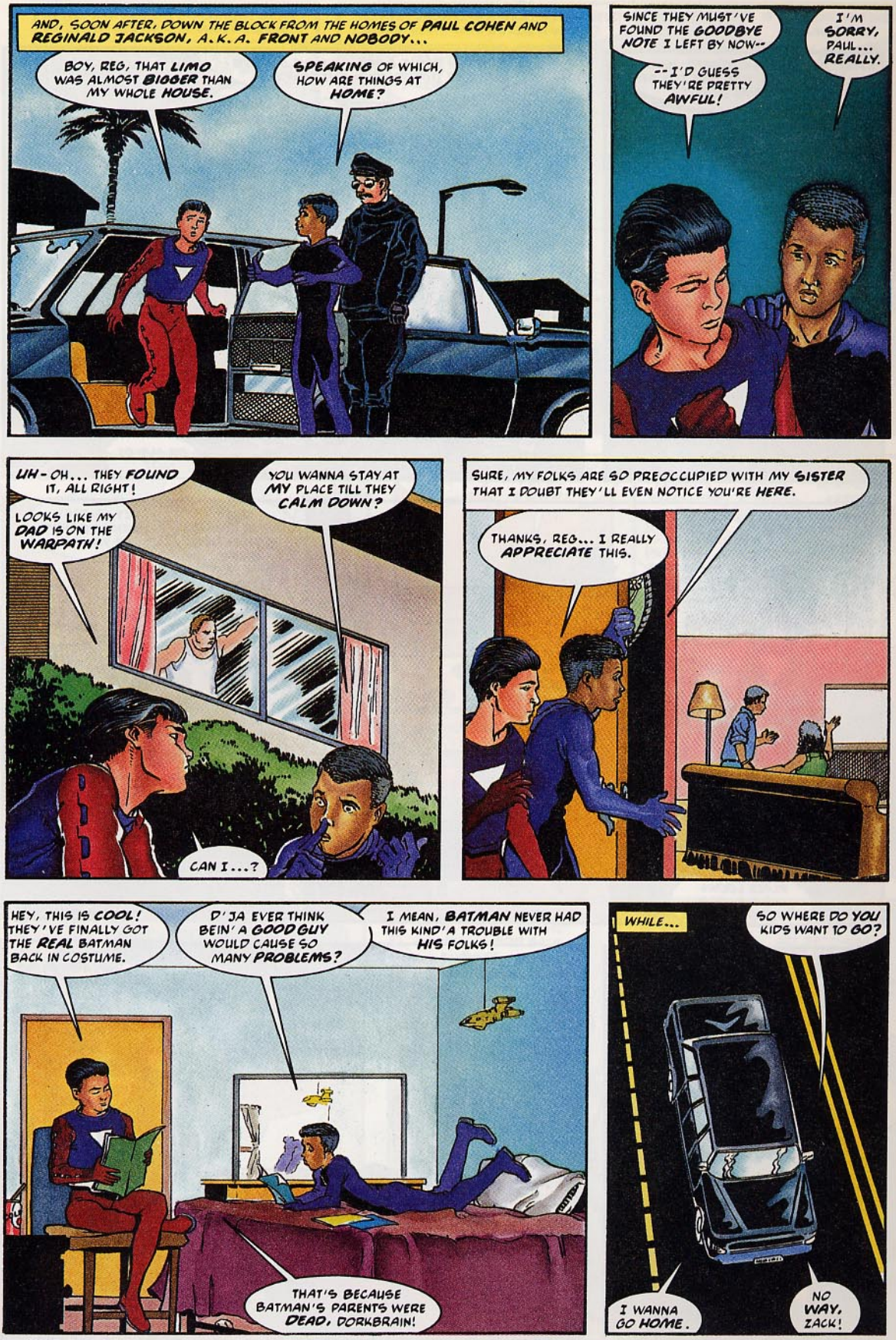

ALL ASHORE WHO'S GOING ASHORE...
LOOK AT ALL THOSE PEOPLE!
HOW ARE WE GONNA EXPLAIN ALL THIS?
EXPLAIN WHAT?
YOU'RE NO HELP AT ALL.
ARE THEY SHOOTING SOME KIND OF MOVIE?
NO


SORRY, FOLKS -- BUT YOU CAN'T LAND THAT THING HERE.
PLEASE, MY WIFE IS VERY ILL.
SHE NEEDS IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.
I'LL CALL 9-1-1.


AND, MINUTES LATER...
HERE COMES THE AMBULANCE!
THANK GOD! HELP IS HERE, GWEN!
YOU'RE GONNA BE OKAY, MRS. GATESMAN.

LOOK, I'M GOING TO THE HOSPITAL WITH MY WIFE--
-- BUT I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO COME TO THIS ADDRESS IN THE MORNING.
WHY?


PLEASE, I PROMISE, IT WILL BE WORTH YOUR WHILE.
IN THE MEANTIME, I'VE CALLED SOME CARS FOR YOU.
THEY'LL TAKE YOU WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO.
ANYWHERE?
DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK.



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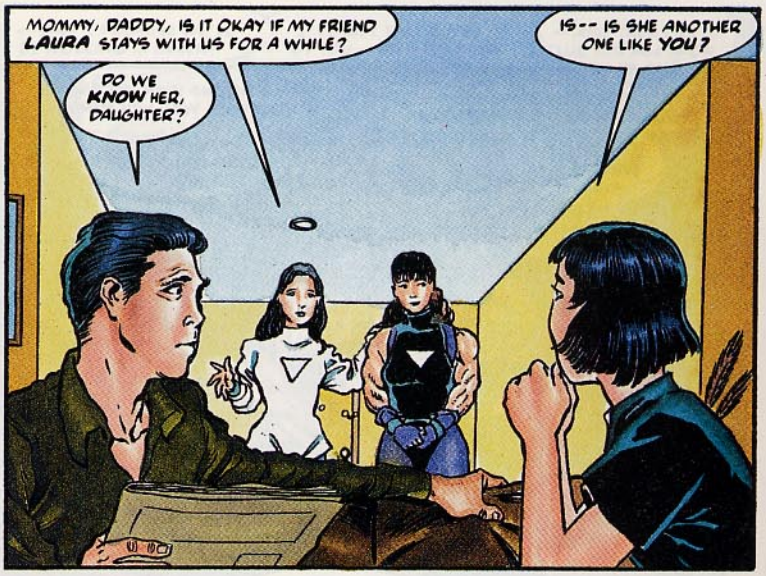
LAST TIME WE DISAPPEARED, MOM CALLED THE COPS. THIS TIME I'LL BET IT'S THE NATIONAL GUARD!
BUT, MATT, I'M HUNGRY.
YOU GUYS WANNA COME T' MY PLACE?
MY FOLKS DON'T CARE IF I HAVE GUESTS -- AND I'VE GOT MY OWN ENTRANCE!
YOU'LL HAVE T' SHARE A ROOM, THOUGH.
I WANT MY OWN ROOM!
OR MAYBE NOT.
OKAY, SO THIS IS MY ROOM!
YOU'RE KIDDIN', RIGHT?
PLACE LOOKS LIKE THE LOCAL "TOYS 'R' US!"
THIS YOUR COMIC COLLECTION, JEFF?
HEY, IS CARL BARKS A GENIUS OR WHAT?
LOOK AT ALL THESE OLD DONALD DUCKS!
GOT ANY EARLY VALIANTS?
YEAH, ALL OF 'EM! MY FOLKS PRETTY MUCH BUY ME WHATEVER I WANT.
BEATS HECK OUTTA HAVIN' TO SPEND TIME WITH ME THEMSELVES!
SOUNDS LIKE YOUR MOM REALLY LOVES YOU GUYS--
-- SO WHY DON'T YOU WANNA GO HOME?
I DON'T KNOW... TOO MANY QUESTIONS WITHOUT ENOUGH ANSWERS, I GUESS.
BESIDES, THE IDEA OF BEING GROUNDED TILL I'M FIFTY DOESN'T APPEAL TO ME.

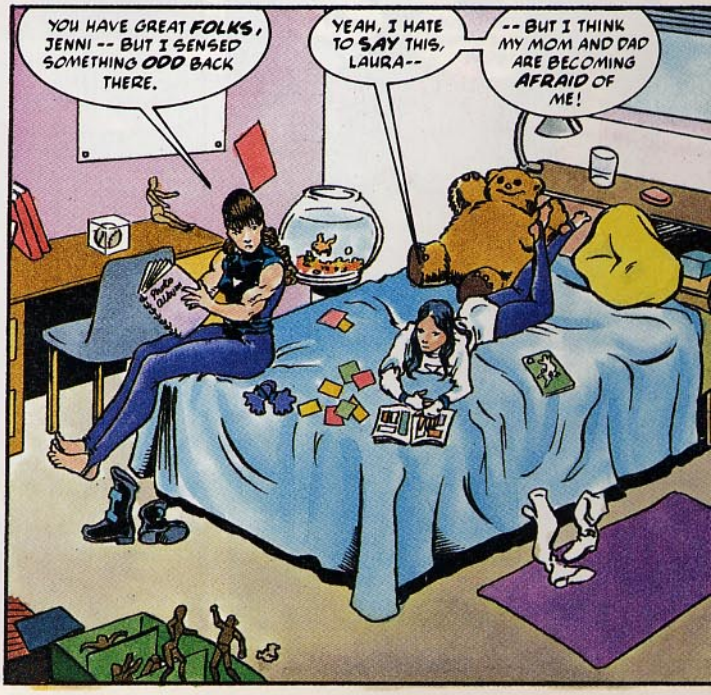
WHILE, OUTSIDE THE APARTMENT HOME OF JENNI LEE, A.K.A. WHITE CRANE...
WELL, IF YOU'VE LEFT YOUR FATHER, LAURA, MAYBE YOU CAN STAY WITH US.
GEE, YOU THINK SO?
COULDN'T HURT TO ASK.


MOMMY, DADDY, IS IT OKAY IF MY FRIEND LAURA STAYS WITH US FOR A WHILE?
DO WE KNOW HER, DAUGHTER?
IS-- IS SHE ANOTHER ONE LIKE YOU?

WELL... NOT EXACTLY!
HUH?
OH!
SEE? I GOT THE AGILITY-- BUT LAURA GOT THE STRENGTH!

YES, W-WE SEE.
NOW P-PLEASE-- PUT US DOWN!
OH--ah-- SORRY ABOUT THAT.

OKAY, Y-YOUR FRIEND IS WELCOME, JENNI--
THANK YOU, HONORABLE PARENTS.
-- PROVIDED SHE PROMISES NOT TO REARRANGE THE FURNITURE!
I ALWAYS WORRY WHEN SHE STARTS DOING THAT.


YOU HAVE GREAT FOLKS, JENNI -- BUT I SENSED SOMETHING ODD BACK THERE.
YEAH, I HATE TO SAY THIS, LAURA--
-- BUT I THINK MY MOM AND DAD ARE BECOMING AFRAID OF ME!

WHILE, OUTSIDE THE HOME OF DANIEL JACOB, A.K.A. RECON...
DAD, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, YOU MEAN!
WHEN DID YOU START DOING DRUGS, DANIEL?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING SO STRANGELY LATELY, REPEATEDLY DISAPPEARING WITHOUT A WORD...
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE TO EXPLAIN IT...
WELL, YOU COULD TRUST ME FOR ONE THING!
BELIEVE ME, FOLKS...
... THE TRUTH IS A WHOLE LOT WEIRDER!
... OH...
... MY...
... GOD...
DANIEL, WHAT--?!?
IT'S A LONG STORY, MOM.
LET'S GO INSIDE -- AND I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.
MOM?
DAD?
I THINK THEY MAY BE LIKE THIS FOR A WHILE, DANNY BOY.
THEY'VE BEEN SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU...
... THEY'RE YOUR PARENTS, DANNY. IT'S WHAT THEY DO.
BUT I CAN FLY NOW. THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY...
BUT IF YOU EVER NEED SOMEBODY TO TALK TO, I'M HERE FOR YOU.

WHILE, INSIDE STEVE FINGERMAN'S SHOP, THE COMICS CRYPT...
JUST BE PATIENT A LITTLE WHILE LONGER, GUYS--
COMICS
COMICS CRYPT
CLOSED
-- AND I PROMISE WE'LL BE ROLLING IN GREEN!
I'VE GOT TWO MORE OF YOU -- ah-- "GIFTED" TYPES COMING OVER--
-- AND THEN I'LL CLUE YOU ALL IN ON MY PLAN!
WORKS FOR ME, BOSS.
HEY, YOU WANNA LIGHT UP THAT BUTT, TAKE IT OUTSIDE!
THIS PLACE IS FULL OF PAPER.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, SLOB --
-- BUT I'M GETTING SICK OF TAKING FINGERMAN'S ORDERS!
AW, IT AIN'T THAT BAD, BRAINFLASH!
ISN'T IT? EVEN WHEN HE OBVIOUSLY INTENDS TO REPLACE US WITH THOSE TWO NEW KIDS?
HE DOES?
GEE, THAT AIN'T NO GOOD.
NO, OLD BUDDY, IT ISN'T!
PERSONALLY, I THINK IT'S TIME WE WENT INTO BUSINESS FOR OURSELVES!
HEY, WHAT DO YOU TWO THINK YOU'RE DO--
--UUNNHH!
HOLY--! ARE YOU CRAZY, YOU BIG OX?
WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?
LIKE YOU SAID, BRAIN--

-- WE TAKE THE MONEY AN' RUN!
MIGHT AS WELL GRAB SOME OF THESE FIRST ISSUES WHILE WE'RE AT IT!
Y'KNOW, I'M KIND'A GONNA MISS OL' FINGERMAN!
WELL, YOU CAN CRY ABOUT IT ONCE WE'RE CLEAR OF--
LOOKS LIKE THEY JUST ROBBED FINGERMAN!
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DWEEBS DOING?
WELL, THEY HAVE TO GET PAST SCRAPPER TO LEAVE HERE--
-- AND THAT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY!
BRAINFLASH, W-WHAT IS HE?
OBVIOUSLY, ANOTHER FREAK LIKE US!
BETTER WATCH YER MOUTH, WISEGUY--
-- UNLESS YOU WANT A TERMINAL CASE OF FREEZER BURN!
WHICH I CAN PROVIDE, IN CASE YOU HADN'T GUESSED!
YOU GUYS LOOK TOUGH--
-- BUT AIN'T NOBODY TOUGH AS SLOB!
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE US A STANDOFF!
I COULD BLAST YOU BOTH JUST BY THINKING ABOUT IT--
HEY-- NO!
-- BUT, FORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I'VE JUST HAD ANOTHER BRAINFLASH!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
MISTER GATESMAN LIVES HERE -- IN THIS PALACE?!
WELL--ah-- ACTUALLY, IT'S ONLY HIS SUMMER PLACE.
I BROUGHT THE KIDS ALONG JUST LIKE THE BOSS WANTED.
SO I SEE, HENRY.
WELL DONE.
CHILDREN, IF YOU'LL PLEASE FOLLOW ME...?
MISTER GATESMAN IS ANXIOUS TO GREET YOU.
COME IN, KIDS-- COME IN!
IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN!
WOW! IS THIS A HOUSE OR A MUSEUM?
A LITTLE OF BOTH, I THINK.
ONLY THING I'VE EVER COLLECTED IS DETENTION.
WHERE'S YOUR WIFE? IS SHE OKAY?
SHE'S RECOVERING QUITE NICELY-- THANKS TO YOU!
THAT'S PART OF WHAT I ASKED YOU HERE TO DISCUSS!
GO ON, SIR... WE'RE LISTENING.
LOOK, I OWE YOU KIDS A DEBT I CAN NEVER REPAY-- AND I AM AN EXTREMELY WEALTHY MAN!
JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT -- AND IT'S YOURS FOR THE ASKING!

REALLY? COOL!
I WANT A DIRT BIKE!
A COMPLETE SEGA SYSTEM!
MAKE MINE A SUPER-NINTENDO!
A COMPLETE SET OF SANDMAN!
HEY, HOW ABOUT A SECRET HEADQUARTERS?
WE CAN'T KEEP MEETING AT THE MALL ALL THE TIME!
WHOA! EASY, KIDS!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU MIGHT REALLY NEED BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.
MEANWHILE, I'D LIKE TO ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE TO HELP KEEP YOU ALL IN CONTACT WITH ME.
AGNES, WOULD YOU PLEASE JOIN US IN THE STUDY?
AGNES, KINDLY ASK YOU-KNOW-WHO TO KEEP AN EYE ON THESE KIDS FOR ME--
-- AND SEE THAT THEIR EVERY NEED IS MET.
I'M SURE SHE'LL BE THRILLED, SIR.
THEY SEEM LIKE SUCH SPECIAL CHILDREN!
LADY, YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT!
KIDS, WHY DON'T YOU GO WITH AGNES TO MY COTTAGE AT HUNTINGTON BEACH?
THERE'S SOMEONE THERE I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET.
I THINK YOU'LL FIND HER SPECIAL, TOO.

WHILE, AT THE COMICS SHOP OWNED BY LAURA'S FATHER, DAN NEALE...
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS--!
Dan's Comic Castle
Dan's Comic Castle
SOMETHING WRONG, DAN?
DEPENDS ON HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, DWAYNE.
SAYS HERE HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL.
APPARENTLY, STEVE FINGERMAN WAS BEATEN AND ROBBED IN HIS OWN STORE!
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KEEP AN EYE ON THE SHOP FOR ME, WILL YOU...?
"... I THINK I SHOULD GO SEE HIM."
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT, NEALE?
JUST CALL ME A CONCERNED CITIZEN, FINGERMAN.
THE CREEPS WHO BEAT AND ROBBED YOU MIGHT TRY FOR ME AND MY STORE NEXT.
I'D LIKE TO BE PREPARED.
DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE-- UH-- TALKING ABOUT, NEALE. NOBODY BEAT ME.
I--AH-- JUST TRIPPED AND FELL DOWN THE STAIRS.
NOW, GET OUTTA HERE!
YOU'RE MAKING ME MISS A GREAT "TAXI" RERUN!
NOW, THAT WAS INTERESTING.
ONLY REASON FINGERMAN WOULD PLAY DUMB LIKE THAT IS IF HE WAS BEATEN BY HIS OWN SUPER-POWERED PUNKS.
SO, ASSUMING THAT'S TRUE, WHAT DO I DO NOW?

WHILE, OUT AT HUNTINGTON BEACH...

SOME COTTAGE.

THIS PLACE'LL MAKE A PERFECT HEADQUARTERS.

CHILDREN, MY NAME IS SYLVIA RIVERO... BUT YOU MAY CALL ME TIA SOMBRE!

"AUNT SHADOW?" COOL!

NOW, IS THERE ANYTHING I MIGHT GET YOU...?

YEAH, WHAT ABOUT MY DIRT BIKE?

ANY PARTICULAR MAKE OR MODEL?

YOU MEAN YOU'RE SERIOUS?

Y'KNOW, WE'RE REALLY NOT ACTING LIKE HEROES OUGHT TO ACT!

JUST TRY ME.

OH, REALLY?

AND JUST HOW DO HEROES ACT, DEAR?

WELL, I CAN'T SPEAK FOR THE OTHERS, TIA SOMBRE--

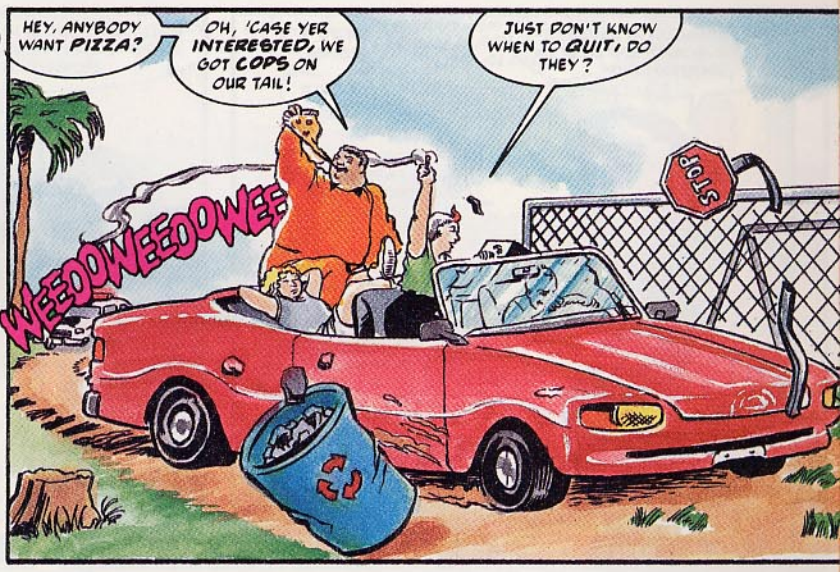
--BUT THEY CALL ME HEATER, AND I CAN--

--HEY!
OKAY, WHO WANTS TO PLAY "MONKEY IN THE MIDDLE"?
AND YOU ARE, DEAR...?
NAME IS SKRAG!
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M THE QUICKEST AND MOST AGILE--!
HEY!
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ME, YOU MEAN.
WHITE CRANE, I'M GONNA TOAST YOU, IF YOU DON'T PUT ME DOWN!
OKAY, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU REALLY WANT--!
FRONT, HE'S ALL YOURS!
HEY-- NO!
GOT HIM, CRANE!
WITH MY PROTECTIVE FORCEFIELD, ONCE I LOCK INTO POSITION-
--I CAN SUPPORT ANYTHING, EVEN YOUR BIG BUTT!
HEY, C'MON-- DON'T HOG ALL THE FUN!
YOU WANT HIM, FLEX -- YOU GOT HIM!
JUST HOPE YOU CAN HOLD HIM!
I'M GONNA GET YOU FOR THIS!
WITH MY SUPER-STRENGTH, I CAN BENCHPRESS A BUICK--

-- WHICH MIGHT BE EASIER THAN TRYING TO SUPPORT YOU!
EVER HEAR OF ULTRA SLIM-FAST?
YOUR TURN, NOBODY!
YOU WANT ME TO CATCH HIM?
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!
HEY, DON'T JUST DISAPPEAR ON ME, YOU SNEAKY--!
I'LL LAND ON MY--
--UUNNHH!
WELL, THAT WAS CERTAINLY ENLIGHTENING.
AND JUST WHAT IS IT YOU DO, DEAR?
MY NAME'S SPELLCASTER! I'M A SORCERER!
I KIND'A MAKE THINGS THAT I THINK OF...
...LIKE THIS!
OH, MY.
IT'S A SPECIAL FLOWER! I MADE IT FOR YOU.
THANK YOU, DEAR-- I'LL TREASURE IT.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, HEATER?
I'LL LIVE, I GUESS...
...THOUGH MY BUTT IS GONNA BE SORE FOR A WEEK!

WHILE, AT A DOWNTOWN LOADING DOCK...
HEY, WHERE DO YOU PUNKS THINK YOU'RE--
--AGGHH!!
THERE! ONE TOUCH WILL KEEP THIS SHOPCOP ON ICE!
YOU'RE PRETTY COOL, FREEZER GAL!
HAH! GET IT? PRETTY "COOL"?
MY DOG WOULD'VE GOTTEN THAT ONE, SLOB...
... IF I STILL HAD A DOG!

AND THE HEAT I ABSORBED FROM THE FIRST GUARD SHOULD KEEP THE SECOND ONE OCCUPIED TILL WE'RE CLEAR!
HUH?


HEY, ANYBODY WANT PIZZA?
OH, 'CASE YER INTERESTED, WE GOT COPS ON OUR TAIL!
JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT, DO THEY?
STOP
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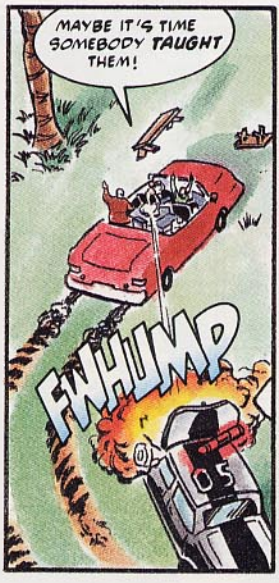
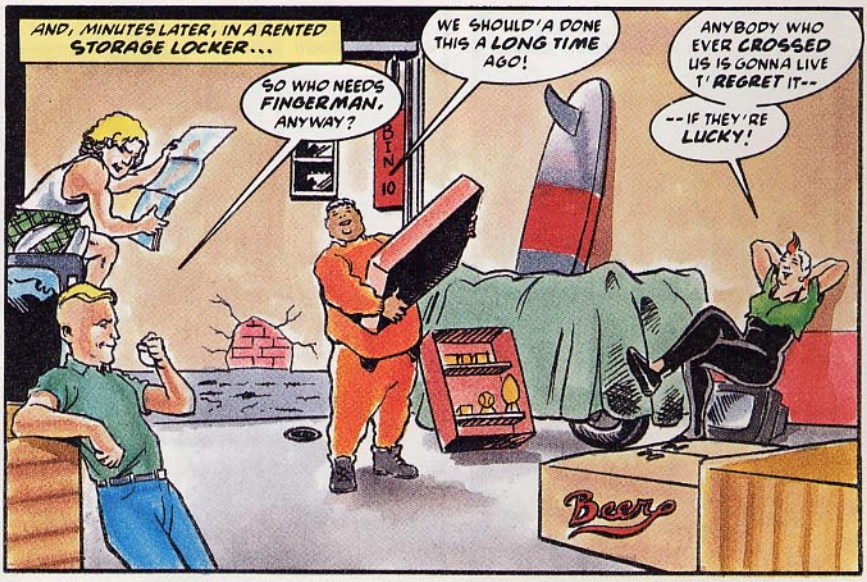

MAYBE IT'S TIME SOMEBODY TAUGHT THEM!
FWHUMP


AND, MINUTES LATER, IN A RENTED STORAGE LOCKER...
SO WHO NEEDS FINGERMAN, ANYWAY?
WE SHOULD'A DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO!
ANYBODY WHO EVER CROSSED US IS GONNA LIVE T'REGRET IT--
--IF THEY'RE LUCKY!
BIN 10
Beers

HOME OF DAN NEALE.
TIA SOMBRE WAS RIGHT. I CAN'T KEEP AVOIDING MY DAD!
HE AND I NEED TO DEAL WITH OUR--
BRINNG BRINNG
RATS!
HELLO?
OH, HI, MRS. JOHNSON.
OH, OKAY... GLORY THEN.
NO... NOT MUCH. LOOKS LIKE WE MIGHT FINALLY HAVE OUR OWN HEADQUARTERS.
YEAH, JENNI SEEMS TO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT.
WELL, ACTUALLY, I TEND TO AGREE WITH HER, LAURA.
YOU HAVE A NUMBER THERE WHERE I CAN REACH YOU IN AN EMERGENCY?
YEAH, UH-HUH, GOT IT.
AND IF YOU EVER NEED ANYTHING, HONEY, YOU KNOW WHERE TO REACH ME.
MRS. JOHNSON IS SWEET-- BUT SHE'S JUST TOO OLD TO UNDERSTAND!
DAD? I'M HOME!
DAD?
HMMM. WONDER WHERE HE IS?
WELL, HE'S NOT IN HIS ROOM, TAKING A NAP OR ANYTHING -- AND HE'S NOT DOWNSTAIRS!
SO WHERE...?
HEY, WHAT'S ALL THIS?
LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF POLICE SEARCH GRID!
PARK
SEE ANYTHING THERE THAT INTERESTS YOU, DAUGHTER?
DADDY? WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING WITH ALL THIS?

WHAT SOMEBODY WHO HAS OUR SORT OF POWERS SHOULD BE DOING...
...TRYING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
MEANING WHAT?
LOOK, MAYBE I'VE READ TOO MANY COMIC BOOKS IN MY LIFE--
-- INSTEAD OF JUST WISHING I COULD!
-- BUT NOW THAT I HAVE THIS POWER, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ME TO ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING TO HELP THIS CITY--
BUT, DADDY, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO DO THIS BY YOURSELF!
WE ALL DO WHAT WE MUST, KID.
DADDY- PLEASE! LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS!
I'D LOVE TO, LAURA-- LATER!
PROMISE ME YOU'LL WAIT HERE TILL I GET BACK...?
DADDY-- NO! I'M COMING WITH YOU!
SORRY, SWEETIE-- BUT WHERE ICARUS FLIES, HE FLIES ALONE!
THE HECK YOU DO!
THE HULK IS STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE LEAPS THAT MAKE HIM LOOK LIKE HE'S FLYING!
WELL, I'M STRONG TOO, AND I CAN--

NO!
I'M
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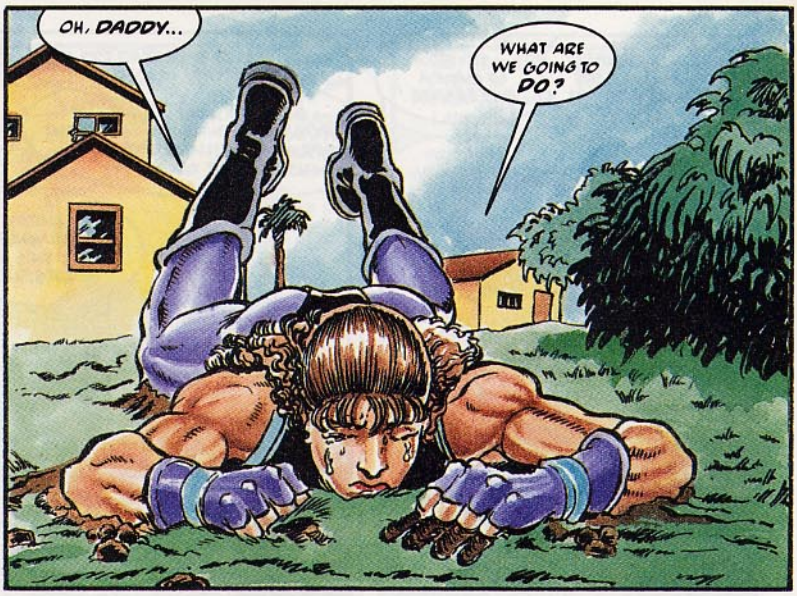
TO
MAKE
UUNNHH!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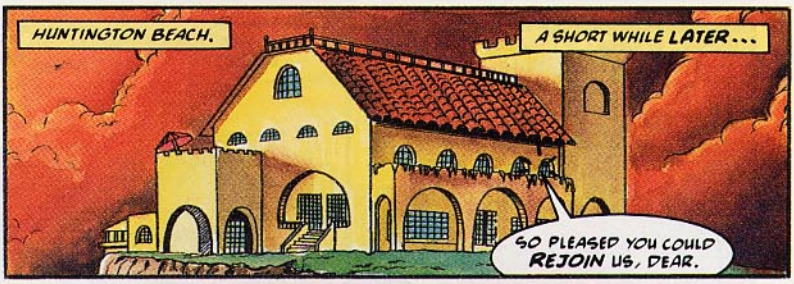
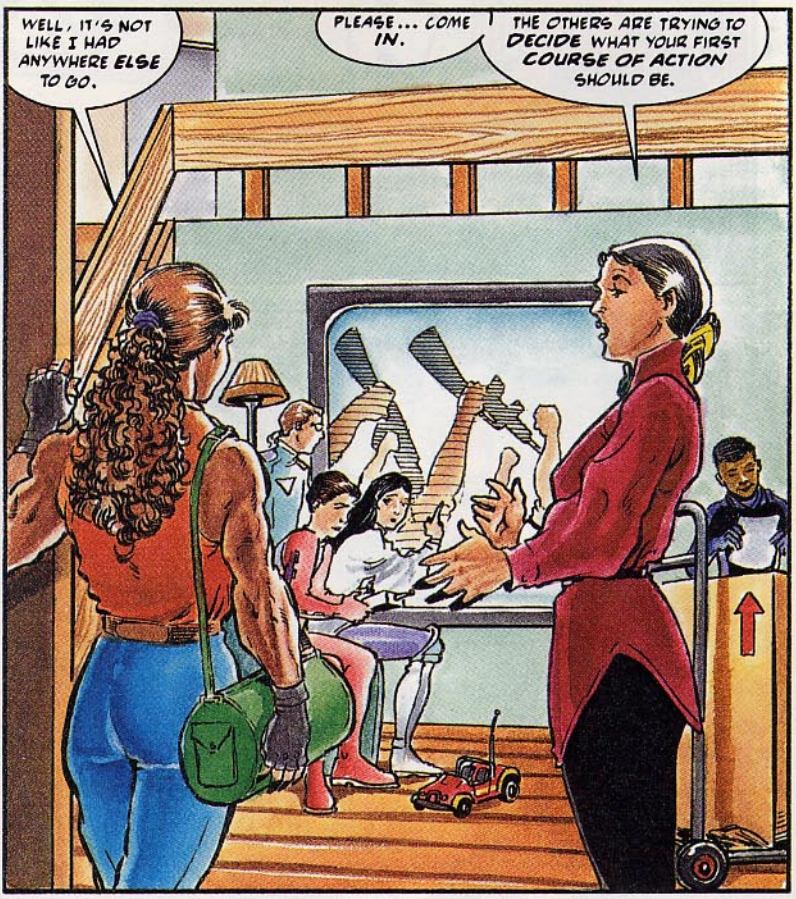
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?


HUNTINGTON BEACH.
A SHORT WHILE LATER...
SO PLEASED YOU COULD REJOIN US, DEAR.


WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO.
PLEASE... COME IN.
THE OTHERS ARE TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT YOUR FIRST COURSE OF ACTION SHOULD BE.

HOW ABOUT BECOMING, LIKE, CHAMPIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENT?

WE COULD SAVE THE WHALES AN' STUFF.

MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY TO END THE WAR IN SOME PLACE LIKE SOMALIA?

NAH! I THINK WE SHOULD TRACK DOWN SUPER-VILLAINS!

LIKE THE MASTER WASN'T ENOUGH TROUBLE?

I HATE TO SOUND SELFISH-- BUT I WISH WE COULD HELP MY DAD!

I THINK HE'S INTO SOMETHING TOO BIG TO HANDLE ALONE!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?

JUST TELL US WHAT TO DO.

OKAY, SO LAURA NOTICED SOME COORDINATES MARKED OFF ON HER DAD'S MAP.

I'LL CHECK AND SEE IF IT'S WORTH OUR--

-- HEY!

THAT WAS FINGERMAN'S GOON SQUAD BREAKING INTO THE MALL--!

... AND, SINCE IT'S CLOSED, THEY'RE NOT THERE TO GO SHOPPING!

SO WHY ARE WE STANDING HERE?

HOW'D YOU GET US HERE SO FAST WITHOUT BREAKING A DOZEN SPEED LAWS?

HEY, KID-- I'M A PROFESSIONAL!

WHY WE HITTIN' TOY STORES WHEN WE COULD BE MAKIN' A BIGGER SCORE?

FORGET THAT! WE GOT TROUBLE!

HEY, WE'VE BEEN CALLED WORSE!
YOU DWEEBS AREN'T EXACTLY DOCTOR DOOM OR THE JOKER--
-- BUT A CRIME IS A CRIME --
-- AND WE HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE!
WRONG, GEEK SQUAD--
--YOU'RE NOT STARTING ANYTHING!
FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED--
-- YOU FREAKS ARE FINISHED!

FORGET IT, BRAINFLASH! NOTHING CAN GET THROUGH MY FORCEFIELD!
THEN MAYBE I'LL JUST FREEZE YOUR--
NOT WITH THAT HAND YOU WON'T!
SMOOTH MOVE, SPELLCASTER!
OW!
LOUSY RUNT! WE'LL GET YOU FOR THAT!
YOU MEAN, YOU'LL TRY!
YOU'RE FAST, FELLA--
-- BUT NOT AS FAST AS WHITE CRANE!
DON'T HAVE TO BE ...
...I'M TOUGHER!
UUNNHH!!
WELL, YOU'RE NOT TOUGHER THAN SKRAG!
OW!
HEY, THAT HURT!
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO!
THINK I WON'T SQUASH YA 'CAUSE YOU'RE JUST A GIRL, DON'T YA?
WELL, YER WRONG!
DEAD WRONG!
C-CAN'T BREATHE--!
HANG ON, FLEX-- I'LL SAVE YOU!

YEAH, DWEEB?
SO WHO'S GONNA SAVE YOU?
HUNFF!!
BETTER BACK OFF, LITTLE BOY--
-- IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!
YOU HURT MY FRIEND, CREEP!
SO I'M JUST GONNA HAVE TO HURT YOU!
HURT ME?
NOT EVEN IN YOUR WILDEST DREAMS, PUNK!
SMASH!
HUNFF!!
DON'T TURN YOUR BACK ON ME, PAL!
IT'S NOT POLITE!
AAGGH!!
HEY, SOMETHING JUST SET OFF THE WINDOW ALARM OVER AT--
--HOLY MOTHER!
HELLO POLICE?
I NEED HELP HERE AT THE MALL!

"LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT US A MAJOR SECURITY BREACH!"

OKAY, NOW I'M MAD!

LIKE I CARE--!

HUNNHH!!

YOU'D

BETTER

WELL

CARE

CREEP

OR

ELSE!

WILL YA QUIT BOUNCIN' ALREADY!?

YER MAKIN' ME DIZZY!

HEY--!

BRAINFLASH CAN'T SEE ME WHEN I'M LIKE THIS!

GOT TO NAIL HIM BEFORE--

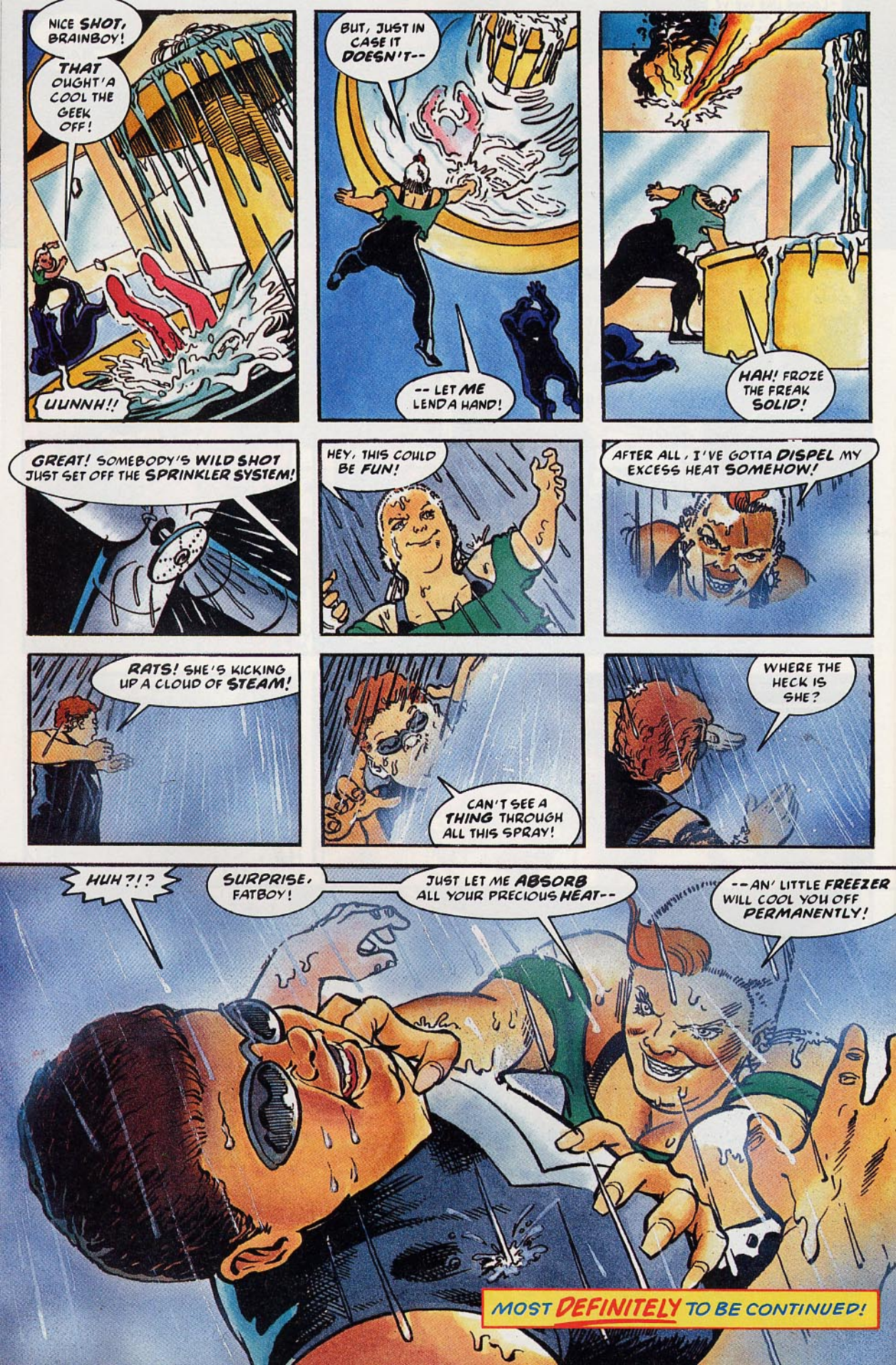
I'M TIRED OF TOYING WITH YOU PUNKS!

MAN! HE BLEW THE FLOOR RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER US!

YOU OKAY, ZACK?

IT'S TIME TO KICK SOME SERIOUS TAIL!

ASK ME AGAIN AFTER WE LAND!


NICE SHOT, BRAINBOY!
THAT OUGHT'A COOL THE GEEK OFF!
UUNNH!!
BUT, JUST IN CASE IT DOESN'T--
-- LET ME LEND A HAND!
HAH! FROZE THE FREAK SOLID!
GREAT! SOMEBODY'S WILD SHOT JUST SET OFF THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM!
HEY, THIS COULD BE FUN!
AFTER ALL, I'VE GOTTA DISPEL MY EXCESS HEAT SOMEHOW!
RATS! SHE'S KICKING UP A CLOUD OF STEAM!
CAN'T SEE A THING THROUGH ALL THIS SPRAY!
WHERE THE HECK IS SHE?
HUH?!?
SURPRISE, FATBOY!
JUST LET ME ABSORB ALL YOUR PRECIOUS HEAT--
--AN' LITTLE FREEZER WILL COOL YOU OFF PERMANENTLY!
MOST DEFINITELY TO BE CONTINUED!